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PATENT APPLICATION 10-27-98

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
TOSHIAKI IGARASHI ET AL.) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
Application No.: 09/017,295) Group Art Unit: 2787
Filed: February 2, 1998)
For: NETWORK DATA BASE)
CONTROL DEVICE AND)
METHOD THEREOF) April 29, 1998

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Applicants hereby claim priority under the International Convention and all rights to which they are entitled under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based upon the following Japanese Priority Applications:

9-034338, filed February 3, 1997; and

9-034340, filed February 3, 1997.

Certified copies of the priority documents are enclosed.

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Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 758-2400. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

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